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In Re Application of )  
Chesavage, et al. ) For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
Serial No. 09/864,417 ) MAINTAINING A DISTRIBUTED  
Filed: May 23, 2001 ) OBJECT SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit: 2683

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